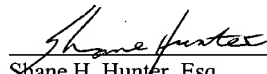


Claims 24-49 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 5,315,533 (Stich), in view of U.S. 5,281,955 (Reich), U.S. 5,047,961 (Simonsen), and U.S. 4,673,826 (Masson). Claims 24-49 have been cancelled without prejudice and therefore the rejections under 35 USC 103(a) have been rendered moot.

Claims 50-72 have been added. These claims are directed to a UPS system, a power source for a UPS system, and a method of determining information of a UPS system. No new matter is added by these new claims.

Based on the foregoing, this application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. To answer any questions, or otherwise further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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